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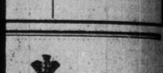
Saturday, Feb. 29.

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ION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK.

reby given that the Municipality of the Corporation of the Township of York, at a meeting held on the 15th day of March, 1908, at the Chamber, in the Bank of Commerce, corner of King and Jarvis Streets, Toronto, at 10 p.m., consider a By-law for purposes, namely:

ing up that portion of a lot... of the Corporation of the Township of York, at a meeting held on the 15th day of March, 1908, at the Chamber, in the Bank of Commerce, corner of King and Jarvis Streets, Toronto, at 10 p.m., consider a By-law for purposes, namely:

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HOUSE TAKEN OFF TILL STROKE OF THEE

Had Been in Continuous Session 57 Hours Save for Dinner at Night Recesses.

COVETED RETURN TO BE HAD TO-DAY

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special.)—At 5 minutes before 12 o'clock Saturday night, the longest sitting of the house of commons since 1886 was brought to a close.

At that moment Hon. W. S. Fielding rose, while Jacques Bureau, solicitor general, was speaking, and said as it was the desire of the house to observe the Sabbath he would move that the committee rise and report progress.

There was nothing in the rules of procedure that have prevented a Sunday session.

The house had been continuously in session for 57 hours, or from 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, except for the automatic dinner recess from 6 to 8 p.m. each day.

On Monday the full return for which the opposition fought for three days will be laid on the table. Mr. Brodeur had it on Friday and did not produce it in due form while the house was in committee.

Monday's private members' day, and till the order paper is cleared the government cannot get back into supply.

Approved "Race" Question.

Two or three times during the continuing 57 hours sitting the house got dangerously close to the race question.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—It was learned to-day that Premier Stolypin had a narrow escape when he delivered the ministerial statements to the duma on Nov. 24.

Brodeur Much Alone.

Indeed, Mr. Fielding on one occasion contended his colleague, Mr. Brodeur, for his looseness in taking money from the Arctic vote for the expenses of the expert accountants.

No Exciting Climax.

The last hours of the long sitting were not marked by any exciting incidents. Late in the afternoon Mr. Brodeur (Beaubien) suggested that the committee leave the item on which it had spent three days to pass a few uncontented items.

At 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 p.m.

Leap Year Baby's First Letter.

Grand Valley, Feb. 29, 1908. To Baby Editor World: Please send me a mug to fit the one I have brought with me this morning. I arrived at 5 a.m. I weighed 8 lbs. at 7 a.m. before breakfast. I'll send you a photo and a curl on my next birthday.

Birthdays Far Apart

Score of "Leap Year" Babes Have Already Been Reported To The World.

To all the babes born in Ontario on Saturday last, Feb. 29, The World will give a silver mug. Already a goodly number have been reported, and it is hoped that the record of nearly a hundred four years ago will be exceeded. Those received are:

BAAR—At Wauwasche, Simcoe County, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baar, a son.

BARKER—At 21 Huron-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker, a son.

BOWLING—At 21 Hippocott-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowling, a daughter.

CAVANAUGH—At 41 Swanwick-avenue, East Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh, a son.

DOYLE—At 107 Tecumseh-street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, a daughter.

GORDON—At 161 North Keele-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, a son (still born).

HILBORN—At Grand Valley, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilborn, a daughter.

LANCASTER—At Clarke, Durham County, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lancaster, a daughter.

MELLISHIP—At 348 West Dundas-street, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Melliship, a daughter.

MIDDLETON—At 24 Chestnut-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton, a son.

MURRAY—At Wyewood, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, a daughter.

MONTEVERDE—At 123 Dundas-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monteverde, a son.

MULHOLLAND—At Craigsdale, Simcoe County, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulholland, a daughter.

WILSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, a son.

PLANNED TO ROB PARKDALE BANK

Police Nab Principal in an Elaborate Plot to Raid the Bank of B. N. A. Office.

WOMAN TO FAINT TO AID EXCITEMENT

To prevent the robbing of the vault of the King and Dufferin Branch of the Bank of British North America, which he with two pals had planned, George Barry, alias Woodward, alias Donovan, alias George S. Miller, 27 years, of Sarnia, agent, who is wanted by the Chicago police for passing bogus cheques, having jumped his bail bond, was arrested by Detective Wallace Saturday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy and is now charged with theft.

Barry, who is a smooth looking customer, was taken at a Yonge-street hotel on information furnished to the police by the Canadian Detective Bureau.

The information was to the effect that Barry, with two pals, who have since left the city hurriedly, intended to make a steal from the bank.

The plan as outlined by Barry was for the three men to enter the bank at a slack hour. The windows of the bank are high and the door is without glass; this, they figured, would protect them from observation from outside.

In addition to the front door, the bank has an exit at the back and at the side. Two men were to enter and engage the teller in conversation while a third passed thru from the front door and down stairs to the vault, which, they were informed, was usually open. The third was to make his exit by either the rear or side door.

Had a Woman in it.

Failing success in securing money from the vault, an attempt was to be made to draw the teller from his cage upon some pretext, when whatever money might be in the cage would then be speared.

To aid in the carrying out of their scheme by a further distraction of the attention of the bank employees, they had planned to have collected \$30 for the bank a fit in the front office of the bank.

The plan of robbing the vault could not have been so simple as a "sneak," as the inner door of the vault is always kept locked and violence, entailing a considerable amount of noise, would have been comparatively easy. But the "sneak" from the teller's cage, which is an old Yankee thief trick, might have been comparatively easy, being little known and seldom tried in Canada.

Barry had secured considerable information as to the lay-out of the bank and the hours kept by the clerks in relief for luncheon and intended to have his information completed by the day at the latest.

Collected Money Too.

While he was in the detective office the city manager for Charles Scribner & Sons came in and identified Barry as the man who had collected \$30 for his company without authority. He is charged with theft of that sum.

In addition to his swindle of the Scribner Company, Barry had planned to work the Sterling Bank, Toronto, of the city stores, Saturday night. For this purpose he had secured two cheques from the cheque book of a western undertaker. His plan was to enter some of the larger stores, and to make a small purchase, producing the cheques for a considerable amount in payment and hoping to receive the difference in cash.

When taken to police headquarters, Barry was hazy in his outline of his business. He said that his home was in Sarnia, but that he had recently been in Denver, Col. He had a pass ticket on him for a pledge pawned by him under the name of Woodward. He had also a number of blank cheques upon the Sterling Bank.

Barry, while in Toronto, has stated that he has "done time" in Denver Chicago and other places.

DR. CURRIE IN HOSPITAL

M. L. A. for Prince Edward Undergoes Serious Operation.

THE CHIEF BENEFICIARY



FARMER OLIVER: What with scandal, frost and coercion weevil, we'd 'a been purty near down and out if it hadn't been for this here free seed grain.

HON. A. C. KILLAM DANCING HAS NO PAQUET BREAKS OF BY BOARD FAVOR WITH AWAY FROM HIS PARTY

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special.)—Hon. A. C. Killam, chairman of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the Russell House, Ten days ago Judge Killam contracted a cold, which confined him to his house for several days, but he recovered sufficiently to be able to be around on Monday.

Thursday a relapse came, and pneumonia developed. He was under the care of Dr. Powell, and serious complications were not looked for until half an hour before his death, when he suddenly collapsed.

The board was appointed chief commissioner in February, 1905. He was appointed a judge of the high court of Manitoba by Sir John Macdonald in 1885, and in 1893 was appointed to the supreme court.

Hon. Albert Clements was the son of the late George Killam of Yorkmouth, N.S., and grandson of the late Thos. Killam, formerly M.P. for Yorkmouth, N.S., who died in 1849, and graduated from the University of Toronto, capturing with his B.A. degree in 1872 the silver medal in mathematics and minors and the Prince of Wales prize.

In 1877 he was called to the Ontario bar and practised in Windsor, Ont., until 1889, when he removed to Manitoba. In 1884 he was appointed Q.C. by the Marquis of Lansdowne. He represented South Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature from the general election in 1887 to his elevation to the bench in 1888.

In 1877 Mr. Killam married Minnie, youngest daughter of the late R. A. Whyte of Windsor.

REGRET AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, March 1.—(Special.)—News of the sudden death of Judge Killam in Ottawa this morning was received with profound regret here, where for so many years he was closely connected with the development of the city.

He came here in 1879 from Windsor, Ont., where he had already made his mark as a young lawyer. His residence in Winnipeg was continuous until appointment as chairman of the railway commission in 1905, but he has been a frequent visitor to the city since, the last occasion being at Christmas. From the first he was conspicuous in local legal circles, and his elevation to the bench was warmly welcomed by the entire profession.

Rev. Richard Hobbs Eloquent in His Condemnation of the "Light Fantastic."

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special.)—The Rev. Richard Hobbs in his sermon at the St. Lawrence Street Methodist Church last night.

In beginning he said there was not a single danger on the roll of membership of his church, because no modern pleasure dancer could retain membership longer than it took to administer the discipline of the church, an action he felt impelled to perform by his ordination vow, in the interests of the church and in the interests of the delinquent.

He said that the modern dance, now being which was properly defined by Sam Jones as "hugging set to music," was in no way akin to the dances mentioned in the Scripture—a conclusion which Mr. Hobbs supported by many proofs.

"However pleasing," he continued, "the polkas of Herodias were Herod, they were death to John the Baptist, and the caperings and frivolities of the ball room mean death to the solemn influence of our ministry."

Not an Amusement.

Dancing was defended as an amusement. "Of course, hugging set to music is amusing," said Mr. Hobbs, "bringing hearts so near that they almost beat together and twisting about hand in hand, arm about waist, face to face, breast to breast, limb pressed against limb, until even the sensual Byron thought they had gone too far."

As an amusement dancing was a curse to the race, a libel to Christianity and a dishonour to God. He would no more send his daughter to learn to dance for amusement than he would send her into a nest of vipers. Death

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Brodeur Left Almost Alone to Defend Himself in Fifty Seven Hour Battle.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Paquet, the Conservative member for Hulet, Que., has practically broken with his party.

It is said he will not have the party backing in the next election, and will run as an independent Conservative.

Early Saturday morning, when few were in the house, Mr. Paquet protested against the continued obstruction of Mr. Brodeur's estimates.

Speaking in French he said he had always given full allegiance to the Conservative party and had always entertained the greatest respect for Mr. Monk, but on this occasion he was forced to take issue with him.

"I desire," he said, "to protest with the strongest energy to this debate being prolonged to the detriment of the interests of Canada. I don't wish to stand for the defence of the minister of marine, but I appreciate the sacrifices that he has made to be chosen to the St. Lawrence route, and I am ready to give Mr. Brodeur all the credit he is entitled to."

Proceeding he disclaimed any responsibility for the debate, and said he believed that if Mr. Borden had been in the house it would have been closed long ago, and they would have entered upon another sitting with perhaps more intelligence and dignity than had been shown so far.

Once before this session Mr. Paquet lined up with the government in opposition to the free rural mail delivery resolution of Mr. Armstrong of Lambton.

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CALVINO WANTED FOR STOLYPIN WITH BOMB

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HANGED JAYBREAK.

Calvino, Supposed Italian, and Three Women Among Those Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholavitch and M. Chtchegolovitch, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed yesterday by Gen. Hazenkampf chief of the general staff, were hanged at daybreak to-day at Lisy Nos Peninsula, opposite Kronstadt.

Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who had in his possession, when arrested, a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were eighteen and nineteen years of age respectively.

POOR COBBLER'S HEIR TO A LARGE FORTUNE

Was Once Earning Humble Living in Toronto—Uncle Was Sheep Raiser.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—(Special.)—A poor cobbler, who lives on the outskirts of the city, has fallen heir to a large fortune. The lucky shoe-maker is Victor Deane, and the amount he will get from a long forgotten English estate will be about \$200,000.

The cobbler, who came here from Ontario, where he is said to have had a small establishment in Toronto is the heir of John Perry of Boston and Northamptonshire, England. This man, his uncle, was a sheep raiser and wain in his day and grew rich.

CITY DOING BEST TO BUY T.E.L. PLANT

Board of Control Sub-Committee to Confer With the Company This Week on Matter.

MACKENZIE AS A POSSIBLE RIVAL

The statement made to a member of the board of control on Saturday by a representative of the Canadian Northern, that William Mackenzie, its president, is taking steps to get control of the Electric Light Co., is confirmatory of what appeared in The World several days ago, when it was intimated that the acquisition of the plant would be a logical sequence of the taking over the Electrical Development Co.

A sub-committee of the board, consisting of Mayor Oliver and Controllers Spence and Hocken, will confer with two representatives of the Electric Light Co. within the next few days, probably on Thursday. At the conference ten days ago it was agreed, on suggestion of the company, that negotiations could be expedited by reducing the number of those taking part. The sub-committee will report to the board every stage in the advancement of negotiations.

"We are going to try our level best to buy that plant. The board is anxious to do the fair thing by the company, but is absolutely determined to stand by the government's policy," said Controller Hocken to The World.

The entry of Mr. Mackenzie into the lists as a competitor for the plant is a new phase of the situation that is being much discussed in city circles. It is recognized that there is a fresh obstacle in the path, and complications are threatened. The possibility of Mackenzie's name being brought in to frighten the city into making terms three years of being outbid is being taken into account, but there is a disposition to believe that his intentions are really of the most serious.

It looks like just a question of who will pay the best price, was the remark made by one civic representative.

To add to the puzzle with which civic circles are ineffectually wrestling is how Mr. Mackenzie expects to make profit on a plant for which he will be paid \$1.50 per kilowatt, as against \$1.00 per kilowatt he would have to compete with a civic plant estimated to cost \$3,000,000, and with interest at only half a per cent. Moreover, the civic plant is not to be operated for a profit, but Mr. Mackenzie could hardly be expected to have such altruistic ideas.

SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION OR GENERAL CUT IN WAGES

Master Brewers Submit an Ultimatum to Employes to Go Into Effect Saturday.

If the Brewery Workers' Union fail to appoint an arbitrator by next Saturday their wages in all departments will be reduced \$1 a week, according to an ultimatum handed out by the Master Brewers and Masters' Association on Saturday, and unless the union changes its attitude towards the arbitration proposal a strike will be precipitated, as the men declared at a meeting yesterday that they would positively submit to no reduction. Three hundred men are affected.

W. T. Kernahan, secretary of the Master Brewers' Association, stated last night that a cut in wages seemed to be the only thing left to offer the men, since they had turned down two very liberal offers, one that an agreement covering three years at the present wages and hours be entered into, and the other that the question be submitted to arbitration.

The first offer was made Feb. 15. The men followed up with a request that all wages be raised 50 cents a week, with a nine-hour day and Saturday afternoons off for nine months, and an eight-hour day for three months; also that the clause exempting foremen and watchmen from the agreement be lifted.

Committees from both parties conferred, and the best concession the men would make was that the present wage be maintained for a year and that the 50-cent increase be applied to the two following years.

When things came to a deadlock both committees appeared to favor arbitration, but the union, Mr. Kernahan says, seemed anxious to avoid this.

CANON BALDWIN ILL.

The condition of Rev. Canon Baldwin, who has been seriously ill for some days, is stated to have greatly improved.

WILL ACCEPT PREMIUMS.

Receivers of Mutual Reserve Life Will Be Responsible.

NEW YORK, March 1.—In a notice issued last night to holders of assessment policies the receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. state that they have concluded to accept payment of premiums now maturing, or hereafter maturing, hold the same in a special deposit, and under the terms of the house it would have been the policy-holders in the event that the company does not resume business.

50,000 BRITISH TROOPS STILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, MARCH 1.—There are still 50,000 British troops in South Africa. Gen. Botha, the old Boer leader, now prime minister of the Transvaal, asked the government last year to remove a large part of the troops there because there was no longer any danger of trouble. The home authorities informed the premier that it was desirable to keep them there for the present.

Found Dead.

CLINTON, March 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. J. Higgins, aged 83, was found dead in her home by neighbors to-day.